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# NUMBERED NOTICE

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**From:** Ben Weston, MD, MPH, Medical Director

**To:** All EMS Providers

**Subject:** TXA administration indicated for adults only

**Purpose:** Directive

The 2024 Medical Direction Guideline updates included the usage of TXA for pediatric patients experiencing hemorrhagic shock. This was based on the best, though limited, evidence for use at that time. Since then, we learned that additional information on the effectiveness of TXA in pediatric patients is forthcoming and believe the most patient centered option is to wait for this evidence prior to potentially adding pediatric TXA to our system. **Effective immediately we will remove TXA usage for traumatic hemorrhagic shock in pediatric patients.** This will be continually revisited by the Guideline and Policy Subcommittee (GAPS) team in partnership with Medical Direction as more definitive evidence emerges. We don't take off-cycle guideline updates lightly but believe this change is in the best interest of the children our EMS System serves. Please understand that this NN applies only to pediatric patients and TXA continues to be indicated for treatment of adult traumatic hemorrhagic shock and epistaxis in all ages.

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